

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

I.E. – Constitution of "District Monitoring and Supervising Committee" under the supervision of the respective Collector and District Magistrate, to monitor the activities of Intermediate Colleges and Tutorials, especially those under Private and Corporate Managements in the State, to prevent excess stress leading to depression and in some cases resulting in suicides among the students studying in Jr Colleges and tutorials preparing for entrance exams like NEET/JEE - Orders - Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (IE-A2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.44

Dated 20-03-2022

Read the following:-

1. Recommendation of the NHRC Committee in NHRC Case No.111/1101/2018 Complaint filed by Sri Sravan Kumar, R/o Karol Bagh, Central Delhi, New Delhi.
 2. From the Secretary, B.I.E., A.P., Computer file Number - 1649481.
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ORDER:-

In the reference 2nd read above, the Secretary, Board of Intermediate Education, has stated that a Committee was constituted with the experts from various disciplines to submit a comprehensive report in compliance of the directions of NHRC in Case No.111/1101/2018 filed by Sri Sravan Kumar, R/o Karol Bagh, Central Delhi, New Delhi, regarding the reasons for suicides among the students studying of Intermediate Education in A.P.State. The Committee visited 19 colleges in five districts and met around 700 Students, Parents and the Managements of the Colleges and after taking all the opinions into consideration, the Committee has submitted its report on 28.01.2022 and made certain recommendations, as mentioned therein. The Committee observed that all the suicides pertain to Junior Colleges which are registered with the BIE but focus more on preparing the students for entrance exams like JEE/NEET etc. Since the competition for these tests is All India and there are very limited seats available the College managements put extreme pressure on students and thereby leading to stress and depression.

2. Among other recommendations, the Committee felt that there is a need for setting up of a District Monitoring and Supervising Cell under the supervision of the District Collector and involving Officers from the Departments of Education, H.M & F.W Dept., Food Inspectors, Women & Child Welfare Department and Police Dept. to monitor the activities of

Intermediate Colleges and tutorials, especially those functioning under Private and Corporate Managements.

3. The Secretary, B.I.E., A.P., has therefore, proposed to constitute a "District Supervision and Monitoring Committee" on monitoring and regulation of the Private Colleges and Coaching Centres and Tutorials in the State with a purpose to provide for a grievance redressal mechanism to the students and parents pertaining to their admissions, facilities in the hostels, fees being charged, infrastructural facilities, fire safety, medical care, toilet facilities and counseling to students within the institutions besides implementation of the regulations prescribed by the BIE and Government from time to time. The functions of the Committee shall be reviewed by the District Collector concerned once in a quarter and take corrective and punitive measures as required regarding the reasons for suicides among the students studying of Intermediate Education in A.P.State.

4. Government after careful consideration of the matter, hereby constitute a "District Monitoring and Supervising Committee", under the supervision of the Collector and District Magistrate of the respective District, with the following members to monitor the activities of Intermediate Colleges and Tutorials, especially those under Private and Corporate Managements in the State, to prevent excess stress leading to depression and in some cases resulting in suicides among the students:

1. Joint Collector (Welfare) - Chairperson
2. Superintendent of Police or Women representative of him / her.
3. District Vocational Education Officer (DVEO) - Convenor
4. District Education Officer (DEO).
5. Project Director, Women and Child Welfare Department.
6. Municipal Health Officer or District Health Officer.
7. Psychiatrist from District Health Department.
8. Food Inspector.
9. Concerned RIO, BIE
10. District Fire Officer

5. The following are the functions of the "District Monitoring and Supervising Committee":-

- a. The monitoring and supervising Committee should meet once a month and act upon the monthly agenda provided by DVEO.
- b. DVEO should prepare a monthly agenda in consultation with all the members of the committee and fix the dates for monthly action plan which is convenient to all the committee members.
- c. The Committee members should visit at-least two junior colleges in the district once in a month to identify the factors of stress on the students.
- d. Interact with the students and council them on career opportunities.

- e. Interact with parents and college management and guide them to eradicate suicidal deaths in the State.
- f. Issue orders to the college managements for violation of rules with the orders of the Secretary, BIE.
- g. Suggest reforms in Intermediate Education.
- h. The Committee should be accountable to the District Collector and submit a monthly report. The copy of the report should be sent to Secretary B.I.E., A.P.
- i. The Collector shall call for a meeting of the Committee at least once in a quarter.
- j. Committee should have a meeting with Secretary B.I.E., A.P., at least once in three months to discuss the outcome of their work.

6. The Secretary, Board of Intermediate Education, A.P., Guntur District, shall take necessary further action accordingly, in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To

All the members through the Secy, BIE, Tadepalli, Guntur District.

The Secretary, Board of Intermediate Education, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.

Copy to:

The Commissioner of Intermediate Education, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.

The General Administration (SC-A) Department.

The Revenue (Services-I) Department.

The Dept. for Women, Children, Differently Abled and Senior Citizens.

The Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department.

The Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department.

The Home Department.

The Commissioner of School Education, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Addl. P.S to the Hon'ble M (Edn).

The P.S. to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government (S.E.)

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